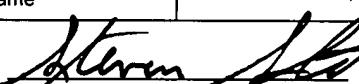




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**In the Specification:**

Please insert the following paragraph on page 1 immediately following the title:

-- This Application claims benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/285,461 filed on April 20, 2001 and entitled "Method and Apparatus for Aligning Optical Wireless Link," which provisional application is hereby incorporated by reference. —

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 19, with the following paragraph:

-- OWL 4 communicates with OWL 6 over a collimated light beam 16. OWL 4 has a field of view 18 and the receiver of OWL 6 must be positioned within the field of view 18 for effective communication. Likewise, OWL 6 has a field of view 22 in which it can transmit a collimated light beam 20 to the receiver of OWL 4. As described in greater detail in co-pending patent application 09/620,943, signal to noise ration (SNR) is maximized when the light beams